

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 5 ■ FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale

LEGENDS

Reception ~ **Petra**

Year 1 ~ **Jax**

Year 2 ~ **Ronnie**

Year 3 ~ **Edward**

Year 4 ~ **Florence**

Year 5 ~ **Charlotte**

Year 6 ~ **Sam**



HAVING	FUN	GETTING	FIT	WEEKLY TIMETABLE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION				Class 1 – Monday & Friday
				Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
				Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
				Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2023 ~ FIRST HALF				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	No clubs today due to the KS2 Harvest Festival	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
-		Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-		-	-	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers				

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.

All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.

Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.

Many thanks for your support.

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

W/c 9 October 2023

- Mon** - Deadline for bringing in Harvest donations for Keighley Women's Refuge
- Tue** - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
 - Harvest Festival ~ Class 1 & Class 2 in school at 8.55am
 - Harvest Festival ~ Class 3 & Class 4 at Christ Church Lothersdale at 2.15pm
- Thu** - Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson
 - Deadline for submitting the Governor Nomination Form

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES

Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.



Lothersdale Grandparents Day ~ Monday 2 October 2023

Thank you to all our grandparents who came along to celebrate our Grandparents Day in school on Monday.

The children were thrilled to have their grandparents in school to share part of their school day with them. We have received some lovely comments from grandparents and they are much appreciated.

Space Week



WOW! What a week it's been. We've been busy learning all about Space this week and on Wednesday we had an out of this world experience when a Space Dome landed in the school hall. All the children were able to take part in a workshop run by Ben, whose enthusiasm and knowledge about everything 'space' impressed us all.

On Thursday, all the children looked amazing in their space-themed outfits and we thank Bettina and Gemma from Dolce for putting on a wonderful Space Day Lunch.

Please see our Space Week Photo Gallery below.



Harvest Donations ~ Keighley Women's Refuge

Please remember that, throughout our Harvest celebrations, we will be asking for donations of dry food or non-perishable items to donate to Keighley Women's Refuge. **Please leave your donations in the main entrance on Monday 9 October 2023.** Many thanks in advance for your support. Please see the Harvest

Flyers at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Flu Immunisations 2023-2024



The Child Immunisation Team are scheduled to be in school on Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 9am to carry out vaccinations on all children whose consent has been received. If you have not yet had chance to complete the consent form, please make sure you do so by Monday evening ready for the vaccinations on Tuesday. Further information can be found at the end of this newsletter.



Class 1 and Class 2 ~ 8.55am in school

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly next week. Remember to come along on Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 8.55am ~ they will be performing in the school hall. **Please note that, due to limited space in the school hall, we are asking that only 2 visitors per child attend this event.**

Class 3 and Class 4 ~ 2.15pm at Christ Church Lothersdale

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Festival, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale next Tuesday, 10 October 2023 at 2.15pm. **Please note that parents/carers will be able to access the church from 2pm as the children will still be rehearsing prior to this. We would be grateful if you could ensure this information is passed on to all family members attending.**

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING – INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA



Please remember that we have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media.

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives, we must insist that any digital images or recordings posted on to the internet, or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones do not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents/carers of the children involved.

Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 12 October 2023



Congratulations to our runners ~ **Adam, Robyn, Tess, Lucy H, Aravon, Sophie, Ruby and Hugo** - who go through to represent the South Craven Cluster at the Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School on Thursday 12 October 2023.

Good Luck everyone in your races next week.

Extended Schools Drama Sessions

Miss Ashworth is a music and drama specialist, having studied this at university and she is the music lead in school. She has taken over from Laura and will be teaching drama on a Wednesday after school until the half-term break. We will be refunding half the costs of the current drama sessions via the SchoolGateway app to recognise the change in drama tuition.





Parent Governor Vacancy

Thank you to those parents/carers who have expressed an interest in the current vacancy for the post of parent governor on our school's Local Governing Body (LGB). This is an exciting opportunity for parents/carers (including grandparents) to get more involved in the life of the school, supporting the work of staff and helping to set the direction of our future development.

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Mrs Tyson or Andy Twigg, our Chair of Governors, in the first instance, before completing a nomination form. Please note that all nominations must be received by Friday 13 October 2023.



MEET THE LSA TEAM

Chair: Donna Laycock

Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan

Secretary: Anna Chapman

Treasurer: Jen Lloyd

It is possible to help the LSA in many ways, and we'd like to invite any parent/carer wishing to be included in the 2023-2024 LSA What's App Group to let the team above know.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Lothersdale Primary School

Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023
in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am

01609 780 222
 www.bag2school.com
 helpdesk@bag2school.com

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION ~ WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 ~ remember to bring in 'good quality' unwanted items for re-use to raise money for school.

Remember the more bags you send to school, the more the school will earn!

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:
✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing	✗ Duvets and blankets
✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)	✗ Pillows and cushions
✓ Handbags / hats / bags	✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
✓ Scarves and ties	✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
✓ Jewellery	✗ School uniforms with and without logo
✓ Lingerie	✗ Corporate clothing and workwear
✓ Socks	✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
✓ Belts	
✓ Soft toys	
✓ Household linen / curtains / towels	
✓ Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	



Welcome to **LEGENDS**

AUTUMN TERM 2023

First Half



LEGENDS activity of the day!

plus arts & crafts, board games, construction and plenty of outdoor play!

Breakfast Club

7:30am to 8.40am ~ Registration, breakfast, adult led activities

After School Club

3:15pm to 3.30pm ~ Registration, fruit and drink

3:30pm to 4.30pm ~ Outdoor free play

4:30pm ~ short session finishes (*please collect promptly by 4:30pm*)

4:15pm to 5:45pm ~ Adult led activities (*includes a light tea at 4:45pm*)

5:45pm to 6:00pm ~ Tidy up time!

6:00pm ~ long session finishes (*please collect promptly by 6:00pm*)

* weather dependent

- Tue 10 Oct 2023**
 - Flu immunisations
 - Harvest Festivals:
 - 9.10am – Class 1 & Class 2
 - 2.00pm – Class 3 & Class 4
- Tue 10 Oct 2023**
 - World Mental Health Day
- W/c 16 Oct 2023**
 - Class 4 Residential and Activity Week
- w/c 16 Oct 2023**
 - Parents' Open Afternoons (more information will follow from class teachers)
- w/c 16 Oct 2023**
 - National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- Tue 17 Oct 2023**
 - Black History Day
- Wed 18 Oct 2023**
 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Boys Football Tournament
- w/c 23 Oct 2023**
 - *Magnificent Me* Week
- Thu 26 Oct 2023**
 - LSA Halloween Bake Sale (flyer attached)
- Fri 27 Oct 2023**
 - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the October half-term
- Tue 31 Oct 2023**
 - Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place
- Mon 6 Nov 2023**
 - School re-opens for Autumn 2nd Half
- Tue 7 Nov 2023**
 - Parent Consultations
- Tue 7 Nov 2023**
 - LSA Meeting at The Hare & Hounds at 7:30pm (everyone welcome)
- Wed 8 Nov 2023**
 - Parent Consultations
- Wed 8 Nov 2023**
 - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Thu 9 Nov 2023**
 - Shelterbox Assembly
- Sun 12 Nov 2023**
 - Remembrance Sunday at the Village Cenotaph
- w/c 13 Nov 2023**
 - Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 13 Nov 2023**
 - World Kindness Day
- Wed 15 Nov 2023**
 - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 15 Nov 2023**
 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls Football Tournament
- Fri 17 Nov 2023**
 - BBC Children in Need
- Mon 20 Nov 2023**
 - Odd Socks Day
- W/c 20 Nov 2023**
 - Road Safety Week
- Wed 22 Nov 2023**
 - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 22 Nov 2023**
 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop
- Sat 25 Nov 2023**
 - LSA Christmas Fair
- W/c 27 Nov 2023**
 - Inter-Faith Week
- Mon 27 Nov 2023**
 - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Tue 28 Nov 2023**
 - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Mon 11 Dec 2023**
 - LSA Christmas Bingo Night
- Fri 15 Dec 2023**
 - Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Tue 19 Dec 2023**
 - Whole School Christmas Concert

Class 1 & Class 2



HARVEST Festival

Parents/carers and/or grandparents are invited to come along to see the children in **Class 1 and Class 2** in their Harvest Festival Assembly.

**The children will be performing in the school hall
at 9:00am on
Tuesday 10 October 2023**



We are, once again, supporting Keighley Women's Refuge and donations of dry food items or non-perishable items will be most welcome. Unfortunately, they are unable to take second-hand clothes or items. Please leave your donations in the main school entrance by Monday 9 October 2023.

**We look forward to seeing you but please note that,
due to limited space, we are asking that
only two visitors per child attend the event.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CLASS 3 & CLASS 4
Christ Church, Lothersdale
Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 2.15pm*

Parents/carers and/or grandparents are invited to come along to see the children in **Class 3 and Class 4** at their Harvest Festival Assembly.

**doors will open at 2pm for parents/carers as children will be rehearsing before the performance. Please relay this information to family members attending.*



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Safeguarding: please could all parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 complete the online form via the link below by Thursday 5 October 2023. Many thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KWNBPkCJUJ>

Health & Safety Reminders

Food Allergy Warning ~ Nut Free Zone



Just to remind parents/carers at the beginning of the new school year that we do have a number of children in school with an allergy to nuts and one child with a severe allergy to peanuts. The school is a nut free zone and we would ask that you ensure any nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school. This is particularly important if your child is bringing a pack up into school for lunch. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

Before school

Please note that school registration is at 8:45am in class and children should be in school at this time. Members of staff will be on the school playground from 8:40am to direct all children into school ready for morning registration. If you arrive at school earlier, please supervise children accordingly until a member of staff is present. *Please note that vehicle access to the school playground is required up until 8:30am and therefore no-one should be on the playground before 8:30am for health and safety reasons.*

No children should be left unsupervised on the playground.

After School

Pick-Up: At the end of the day, children should be collected promptly at 3.15pm from the playground. Please note, however, that the last lesson of the day finishes at 3.10pm and parents/carers must remain outside the school premises until after this time, to allow children to return from the playing field or leave the playground. If our child will be collected by a different family member or friend, please ensure the school office is made aware. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

We would ask that parents/carers leave the playground as soon as possible after collection at 3:15pm as the playground is used by LEGENDS and after school clubs.

Access to the Woodland Area

Please remember that access to the woodland area is not allowed outside normal school hours (before 9am and after 3.15pm). We would therefore be grateful if parents/carers could supervise children accordingly to ensure they do not enter the woodland area before and/or after school.

Traffic Management outside school

Please do not park at the bottom of the school drive where the cones are; we have a visually impaired child who needs to be close to school. Please ensure all family members are aware if dropping off or collecting.

We would remind all parents/carers to park respectfully and avoid blocking any gates/school entrance etc and parking on yellow or white keep clear lines. Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village at these peak times. We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Mobile phones & cameras



Please note that, in line with our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policies, the use of mobile phones and cameras is not allowed anywhere on the school premises, without the prior permission of the Headteacher. We would be grateful if this information could be communicated to any relatives/friends, who may come onto the school premises with your child.

Photography/video recording

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives e.g. participating in the Christmas concert, Sports Day, etc., we ask that you respect the wishes of other parents and our school policy, by not uploading any digital images or recordings on to the internet or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones, without other parents' permission.



No Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises in line with the school's health and safety policies. If your child is collected by other family members, please ensure they are also made aware. Many thanks.



LSA HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Thur 26th Oct | 3:15 pm

Bakes will be sold at break time in school
and 3.15pm in the playground.

50p - £1 each

*Please drop baked
goods off in the morning

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Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This may also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

YORKSHIRE

Immunisation Team
Contact Details



Thirsk@v-uk.co.uk



01904 237690

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USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after **December 15th** at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu

www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with *very severely* weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>

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